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Sir:

Under the provisions of 35 U.S.C. § 119 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.55(a), the applicant(s) hereby claim(s) the right of priority based on the following application(s):

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No.</u>	<u>Filed</u>
JAPAN	2002-243270	August 23, 2002

A certified copy of the above-noted application(s) is(are) attached hereto.

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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

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Enclosed are:

- A specification consisting of nineteen (19) pages
- Two (2) sheet(s) formal drawings
- An assignment of the invention
- Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27
- Applicant does not claim priority

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Executed Declaration ( Original  Photocopy)

Application Data Sheet in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.76

Preliminary Amendment

Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449 and reference(s)

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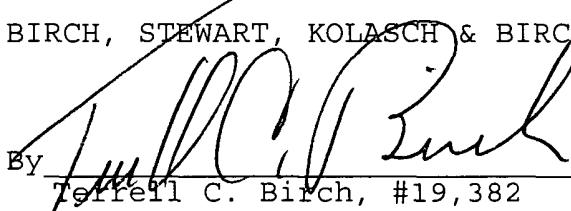
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